



Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages all students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

Week 7 Term 1 2020

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16 March 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to our new children and their families: Indie & Dion in Piwakawaka and Bree in Titipounamu. We hope that you will have a positive association with the school and the school community.
- ◆ **Teacher Only Day—Prior Notice**
The Board of Trustees have identified Thursday 9 April as a teacher only day as part of the teacher collective agreement. Term 1 will now finish on Wednesday the 8 April for students.
- ◆ **COVID-19**—Please see attached letter outlining the school's present position and actions it is taking. Please be aware this is an evolving situation. If your child is ill please don't send them to school. We will not hesitate to contact you and ask you to pick them up.
- ◆ **Out of Zone Enrolments for 2020**—The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children in 2020. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our website. Application forms for out of zone enrolments are available from the office and school website and must be received by 17 March 2020. Ballot date is 19 March.
- ◆ **Kelly Club After School Care**—This week's theme: International Sports (See school website for each day's activities) Several parents have indicated an interest in having before school care also. Your BOT will discuss this further and the implications for the school and staff at this week's meeting. If you are interested and will be committed to the programme would you please contact the Principal prior to Wednesday's meeting so I have some parental views to share.
- ◆ **Year 1 & 2 Assemblies**—These are being held every alternate Friday to the whole school assembly at 9.05am to 9.30am in the school hall. The next assembly will be this Friday.
- ◆ **Rethink NZ Fundraising Activity for Years 3—8** (if interested) Mrs Clooney has offered to organise the following fundraising activity for Year 3—8 to assist them with camp fees.

A letter and order form went home last week. **Rethink products are environmentally conscious and easily incorporated into your busy everyday lifestyle.** Rethink NZ has kindly offered to supply the school with a variety of their products at a discounted rate with the **difference** of the retail price being able to put towards **your child's School Camp cost for each item sold**. All orders and money **MUST be in by Friday 20 March.**

- ◆ **The Pukekohe Kahui Ako** has been asked by the Valley School BOT for Valley to re-join the Kahui Ako. We view this as a positive step as it allows us to formalize our shared commitment to improving the educational outcomes of learners across the district over the entire education pathway. If you have any feedback about this process, or would like to discuss how it might best serve the Kahui Ako, please contact Gary Sweeney at Pukekohe Intermediate School. leadprincipal@pukekoheint.school.nz
- ◆ **Silene Wines Camp Fundraiser**—If you are interested in being involved in this to help with camp costs for Years 3-8 camps please contact Alana by email: alana_y@hotmail.com for more information.

Thank you to:

- The following businesses who support our Skool Loop App. Please support them where you can: Kelly Club, Rogers Plumbing, LS Electrical Services Ltd, Mitre 10 Mega Pukekohe, The Mower Shop, Pukekohe Carriers, Horne Upholstery Pukekohe, Harcourts Rural—Maria MacPherson, Groovit Hip Hop Dance School, The Surveying Company, ISA Advertising—Charlene Burr, Think Water Pukekohe, Love These Covers, Kids After School, Craig Nicholson Earthmoving & General Cartage Contractor, Copy Plus Printing & Secretarial Services.
- Parents who assisted with transport and supervision to the Little School to Big School event last week.
- Parents and family members who attended last week's school assembly.
- Parents who attended the Year 8 camp meeting.

Congratulations to:

- The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Lorelai, Holly, Sienna, **Titipounamu:** Annabelle, Brianna, Ellie, Travis, Harper, **Ruru:** Phoenix, Matthew, Wade, Brody, **Tui:** Dougie, Alexia, Solofa, Cadence, **Kakapo:** Joshua, Cayden, Zara, Oliver, **Kereru:** Eileen, Harry, Emily, Illa, **Takahe:** Taylor, Elle, Hunter, Zac, **Weka:** Meg, Coen, Hayden, Ella, **Karearea:** Fynn, Richard, Mason, **Kea:** Grace, Josh, Anna, Lilyann
- **Principal's Award:** Holly—Titipounamu
- **Lion Award:** Keira—Tui
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletic Certificates at last week's assembly: **Weka:** Sam, Ellie, Elandri, **Karearea:** Savannah, **Takahe:** Levi, Leon, **Tui:** George, Anders, Mia, **Ruru:** Nate, **Titipounamu:** Mason
Top Mathlete: Ella in Ruru
Top Athletics Classes: Weka & Tui

Events for This Week

- Mon 16 March—WSB & Car Restraints Information—2.30pm outside Titipounamu
- Tues 17 March—Breakfast Club
- Wed 18 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 18 March—Year 3—8 Wheels Day
- Wed 18 March 3.10p.m. Steps Web Parent Meeting (Selected parents have been invited but all are welcome to attend if you would like to know more.)
- Wed 18 March—BOT Meeting 6 p.m.
- Thurs 19 March- Breakfast Club
- Thurs 19 March—School Council
- Fri 20 March—Franklin Year 6 & Below Swimming

Events for Next Week

- Tues 24 March—Breakfast Club
- Tues 24 March—Seasons Group
- Wed 25 March—Bible in Schools
- Thurs 26 March—Breakfast Club
- Thurs 26 March—Orienteering lessons
- Thurs 26 March—Auckland Swimming
- Fri 27 March—Travelwise course
- Fri 27 March—School Assembly—9 a.m. All Welcome
- Sat 28 March—Franklin Multi Cultural Festival